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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (29A-1795) (P)

CLINTON W. (CLINT) MURCHISON, JR. *p.3*  
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NEVADA NATIONAL BANK,  
 200 South Virginia Street,  
 Reno, Nevada; - VICTIM;  
 BF & E  
 OO: Las Vegas

Enclosed for the Bureau is an original and four copies of an LHM which sets forth details of the Las Vegas Division's investigation of the above referenced matter.

The Las Vegas Division of the FBI will keep the Bureau advised as to the prosecutive status of this case.

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Las Vegas, Nevada  
September 23, 1985

[REDACTED]  
CLINTON W. (CLINT) MURCHISON, JR.;  
NEVADA NATIONAL BANK,  
200 South Virginia Street,  
Reno, Nevada - VICTIM;  
FALSE STATEMENTS - BANK FRAUD

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On November 24, 1982, [REDACTED], and  
C. W. (CLINT) MURCHISON, JR., acquired a controlling interest  
in NEVADA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION (the holding company  
which controls NEVADA NATIONAL BANK, NNB), by purchasing forty  
one percent (41%) of the outstanding common stock of the  
corporation. Since that time, the [REDACTED] MURCHISON GROUP  
✓ have continued to purchase outstanding shares of the corporation  
to the point where they now own fifty eight percent (58%)  
of the shares.

✓ [REDACTED] and MURCHISON are prominent businessmen  
in the Dallas, Texas area, and participated in the construction  
of a huge office complex called Plaza of the Americas.

Approximately one month after the [REDACTED] MURCHISON  
GROUP acquired their interest in the bank, [REDACTED]  
was hired as [REDACTED] of the bank and later became [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Board. Up until the  
time that he was hired by the bank, [REDACTED] was employed  
by the Office of the Deputy Comptroller for [REDACTED]  
It is alleged that [REDACTED] may have had some influence over  
the approval of the change in control of the bank.

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LOUIS ANTHONY FARRIS, JR.;  
CLINTON W. (CLINT) MURCHISON.

In July of 1984, the shareholders of the bancorporation elected a new board of directors which consisted of [redacted] and MURCHISON and three associates of [redacted] and [redacted] was subsequently appointed [redacted] of the Board and [redacted] of the corporation.

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In January 1983, not two months after acquiring a controlling interest in NNB, Mr. MURCHISON borrowed \$2,000,000.00 through an unsecured ninety day loan; and in July 1983 borrowed an additional \$1,000,000.00. The loans were continually renewed until January 1984, when interest payments went into arrears. The bank declared the loan due and payable and filed suit against MURCHISON in April 1984. In February 1985, the bank received \$3,000,000.00 leaving an unpaid balance of \$480,000.00. Mr. MURCHISON has since entered Chapter 11 Bankruptcy. The bank has also filed a legal suit against EMPIRE FINANCIAL CORPORATION (which is owned and operated by [redacted] and MURCHISON) concerning the collateral used for the loan.

In April 1983, [redacted] borrowed \$2,000,000.00 for ninety days from NNB. The loan was secured by a note held by L-F INDUSTRIES (owned by [redacted] which was also pledged to CENTRAL PLAINS SAVINGS AND LOAN (CPSL) now INTERWEST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Fort Worth, Texas. Also pledged was a promissory note for \$1,620,000.00 from ROMA LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. That note was paid down to \$120,000.00 three days after the loan was made. NNB filed suit against [redacted] when the loan went into arrears, and the loan was eventually paid off; however, the same collateral was then pledged for the MURCHISON loan described above.

✓ [redacted] is also a director or shareholder of the following financial institutions: TEXAS BANCORPORATION (a bank holding company); MINNEAPOLIS HOLDING COMPANY; WEATHERFORD BANCSSHARERS, INC.; NATIONAL BANK OF TEXAS AT Fort Worth; CITIZENS BANK OF GANADO; and CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Parkridge, Illinois.

Mr. MURCHISON is also an owner of the following financial institutions: IRVING NATIONAL BANK, Irving, Texas; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WEATHERFORD, Weatherford, Texas; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATHENS, Athens, Texas; and NATIONAL BANK OF TEXAS, Fort worth, Texas.

United States Attorney (USA) WILLIAM A. MADDOX has been advised as to the facts of this investigation and has authorized the use of the Federal Grand Jury to further investigate the situation at NNB.

[redacted]  
CLINTON W. (CLINT) MURCHISON

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follows: [redacted] and MURCHISON are described as

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Sex  
Date of birth  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Address  
  
Texas Operator's license  
number  
Expires:



Name  
Race  
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Eyes  
Address  
  
Texas Operator's license  
number  
Expires:

CLINTON W. MURCHISON, JR.  
Caucasian  
Male  
September 12, 1923  
5'7"  
140 pounds  
Brown  
Grey  
6200 Forest Lane  
Dallas, Texas  
  
01596781  
September 12, 1983

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (29-101460)  
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FROM: SAC LAS VEGAS (29A-1795) (C)  
 [REDACTED]

CLINTON W. (CLINT) MURCHISON, JR.;  
 NEVADA NATIONAL BANK,  
 200 SOUTH VIRGINIA STREET,  
 RENO, NEVADA - VICTIM;  
 BF&E;  
 OO: LAS VEGAS

Re Las Vegas Airtel and LHM to the Director,  
 9/23/85.

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 copies of a closing LHM regarding captioned subject.

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Las Vegas, Nevada  
December 7, 1988

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CLINTON W. (CLINT) MURCHISON, JR.;  
NEVADA NATIONAL BANK,  
200 SOUTH VIRGINIA STREET,  
RENO, NEVADA - VICTIM;  
FALSE STATEMENTS - BANK FRAUD

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This case involved subjects [REDACTED] and Murchison, who, in November, 1982, had acquired a majority interest in Nevada National Bank. In January, 1983, Murchison borrowed \$2,000,000.00 through an unsecured ninety day loan and an additional \$1,000,000.00 in July, 1983. These loans were not re-paid in full by Murchison. In April, 1983, [REDACTED] borrowed \$2,000,000.00 from Nevada National Bank. This loan eventually was re-paid. It is alleged that there were false statements on the loan applications.

The investigation was met with some resistance on the part of Nevada National Bank. In addition, it was learned the subject, Murchison, died in May, 1987. Given this information and due to the fact that the money loaned to [REDACTED] had been re-paid to the bank, including legal fees, the United States Attorney's office in Las Vegas, Nevada, declined prosecution of captioned case in July, 1987.

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